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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Comptroller

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - Commendation

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As you know, this Office has been engaged for over a year and a half in attempting to effect settlement of a now defunct project known as [REDACTED]. Requiring the assistance of someone familiar with the technical aspects of accounting, we made a request of your Office for assistance and you have been good enough to make [REDACTED] available to us whenever necessary.

[REDACTED] has contributed immeasurably to our understanding of the financial ramifications of the project, a necessary precedent to any attempt at settlement. His ability to incisively seize upon the essentials of a complex problem and to clarify them for those who do not have his technical knowledge has given us a clarity of understanding that we could not have achieved without his aid.

Throughout this period he has always found it possible to meet our requests despite what must have been the periodic pressures of his normal duties. On occasion, his granting of assistance to us must have been at considerable personal inconvenience to himself.

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I should like therefore to commend [REDACTED] both for the competence he has displayed and the willingness with which he has granted us assistance.

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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

cc: Personnel

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